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SUBJECT: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN

1. 1/20/82 CARLOS ESTACHA VISITED EMBASSY. HE CLAIMS HE SAW AND SPOKE IN SPANISH TO JOHN SULLIVAN IN LATE DECEMBER 1980 IN FRONT OF OFFICES OF API (AGENCIA PERIODISTAS INDEPENDIENTES) IN SAN SALVADOR. ACCORDING TO ESTECHA, SULLIVAN WAS WITH VIDA DE SOCORRO CUADRA, THEN DIRECTOR OF API.

2. SUBSECQUENT INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT DURING THIS PERIOD THERE WAS A TALL, BEARDED JOURNALIST ASSOCIATED WITH API WHO RESEMBLED SULLIVAN. IT APPEARS THIS IS WHO ESTACHA SAW AND SPOKE WITH. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT SULLIVAN SPOKE LITTLE SPANIS AND ESTACHA ASSURES US HE SPOKE TO THE MAN IN SPANISH.

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SRA. CUADRA TO ASK HER IF SHE EVER MET SULLIVAN. UNFORTUNATELY SHE IS IN JAIL FOR POLITICAL OFFENSES AND WE HAVE NOT YET LOCATED HER.

4. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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1/26/82 Donna Igoe and Dan Yaeger informed.

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